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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

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Judice me fraus eſt, conteſſa repellere fraudem,
Armaque in armatos ſumere jure ſunt. OVID.

IF the ſeveral Powers on the Continent of *Europe*, who ſecretly abet, faintly oppoſe, or with Indifference behold the Conduct of *France*, were impartially to conſider the *Frauds* and *Violences* practiſed by that perfidious Court, without other Reſpect of Perſons or Engagements, than juſt what ſuits her *own* preſent Convenience; they would certainly think themſelves bound in Intereſt to unite all their *Arts*, and all their *Forces*, to ſtop her Progreſs, which ſhe makes, by very large Strides, towards the univerſal Monarchy of the Chriſtian World.

IF they were to examine the Tendency of all her Meaſures, and how they incline, without Exception, to the dear Center of the *ſame Grandeur*, whether profeſſedly taken to revenge an Injury, or ſuccour an Ally, or under any other moſt Royal and Lying Pretence whatſoever; they would ſee her equally a public Enemy in oppreſſing the *Dutch*, in ſaving the *Genoeſe*, and in ſeeking the Eſtabliſhment of the Infant Don *Philip*. Whatever Quarrels or Grudges the other Chriſtian Princes and States may have with each other, they ſhould always unite, when the *French* are in the Field, againſt the general Foe; as *Britons*, amid their Party Diſputes, lately united in Support of their Conſtitution, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, when Violence was attempted on both by a *Popiſh Pretender*, abetted by *Rome* and the Houſe of *Bourbon*.

IT will ſignify little, a Century hence, whether the *French* King ſhall be *nominally* the ſole Monarch of *Chriſtendom*, if he be ſuffered *really*, 'til that Time, to increaſe in *Power* and *Influence*, without Check or Controul; as we have ſeen him do in every War, except one, for a Century paſt. What his Power and Influence is at preſent, and how increaſed within that Period, do we not ſee in the Behaviour of the *Empire*, tho' lately invaded; of the *Dutch*, 'til he was at their very Doors; of *Denmark*, notwithſtanding their cloſe Family-Alliance; of *Sweden*, tho' Proteſtant and free; of *Ruſſia*, tho' bound by Treaty to aſſiſt the Houſe of *Auſtria*; and of a Prince perhaps not leſs ambitious, tho' far from being ſo powerful, as *Louis* XV himſelf? Let us look with Wonder on this general Stupor, and at the Magic that can create it! Does *Venality* every where reign, and is *France* all-ſufficient to ſupply it? What will be the Conſequence, if *Virtue* does not return?

I WAS ſinking under the Weight of theſe Reflections, and the exceſſive Warmth of the Seaſon, when a gentle Slumber overtook me in my eaſy Chair, and preſented a Picture in my Imagination, which I inſtantly committed to Paper upon my waking, and which I ſhall now lay before the Public.

I WAS placed, methought, upon an Eminence, the whole Proſpect from which was confined to a ſmall fertile Spot below, which ſeem'd to have been curiouſly laid out by Art, and reſembled exactly a Map of *Europe*. A ſmall Part, bearing about the juſt proportion of *Great-Britain*, and lying towards the North-Weſt Corner, which was the moſt diſtant from me on my left Hand, was diviſed from the reſt by a narrow Rivulet, which was loſt at either End in the Incloſure of the Garden. By this the Reader will underſtand, that I took my View from the South, as indeed the Heat of the Sun had juſt before put me in mind of the ſultry Plains of *Africa*.

UPON this Corner Portion, to which my Eye was drawn with peculiar Delectation, I obſerv'd a grave Matron ſitting, and holding in her Hand a long Staff or Wand, with which ſhe could reach a great Way over the Rivulet, that ſeparated her part from the reſt of the Garden. As Fancy is always bold and free in drawing her Pictures, and making her Compariſons, ſhe immediately ſatisfied me, that this Matron was the Original of the *Britannia* on the Reverſe of a Halfpenny: She could with her Wand not only reach over the remoteſt parts of the whole Spot, but had the abſolute Command of the Stream itſelf, which at once abounded with Fiſh, and was continually bringing to her Feet the rich products of the various parts of the Univerſe.

ACROSS the Rivulet, and nearer me to the Southward, lay the Spot, which by the Figure and Place of it anſwered to *France*. The Tenant of this part of our Scene was a boiſterous well-ſet Man, who by his Countenance was drawing near to Forty. Tho' few parts of the Garden were larger, and not one more beautifully laid out than this, it ſeem'd to give no Satisfaction to the ideal Owner; who look'd round him continually with Envy and Deſire, but diſguiſed now and then in an affected Smile. As all her Neighbours round, except the Lady of the ſeparate Corner, were either in a profound Sleep, or leſs attentive than he to the Culture and Enlargement of their ſeveral portions; I obſerved that he very often removed the Boundary Marks of his Diviſions farther upon the next adjoining parces, and never was detected in thoſe Incroachments, but he kept ſome Advantage from them to himſelf: So dexterous was *this great Bully*, and ſo did he ſeem, by the Vigour and Health of his Conſtitution, to convey Terror with all his Words and Actions, that few cared to diſpute their property with him, tho' they ſaw it invaded before their Faces.

OF thoſe pacific Neighbours, I obſerv'd one very groteſque in his Appearance, whoſe little portion leſs than a tenth part of that poſſeſſed by the bluſtering Hero, and here and there covered by the Rivulet which waſh'd the Side of it, was moſt particularly the Aim of our general Invader. The Owner, by the Name of *Hogan*, of a very clumſey Make, awkward Mein, heavy Countenance, laden with Apparel, and remarkably diſtinguiſh'd by the Length and Capacity of his Trowſers, in the two Sides of which he uſually put his callow weather-worn Hands. When I firſt caſt my Eyes upon him, he was ſitting on a Barrel of Herrings, which the good-natur'd Lady over the Water had ſuffer'd him to catch:——His Head reclin'd on his Breaſt, his Senſes ſeemingly lock'd up in a profound Sleep, and his Feet ſtanding at the Extremity of his Limits.——

I SHALL not have Room at this Time to deſcribe the other ſurrounding Perſonages, with what happened to each of them in my Imagination, or to go thro' the whole hiſtorical part of my *viſionary Scene*; and ſhall therefore confine myſelf to what ſeem'd to paſs between Mr. *Hogan* and the *Bully*, with the Interlude of the *Lady in the ſeparate Corner*.

IN *Dreams* there is ſeldom a nice Deſcription of *Time*, which makes them afford a better Plea for *Anachroniſm*, than his Poetic Subjects could do to *Virgil*; tho' *Virgil* is excuſed for his Hiſtory of *Dido*.

HOGAN, I took Notice, was intirely unattentive to what paſſed about him. I was contemplating his Figure and Poſture, when the *Bully*, with a Grin on his Countenance, came and ſtamp'd with all his Might on the Toes of his Neighbour's right Foot. *Hogan* gave a Shrug, half opened his Eyes, puſh'd back his Herring-Barrel, and dropp'd again into the ſame State of profound Sleep. The Lady ſeeing this, attempted to waken him with her Pole, and at the ſame Time to prevent the *Bully* from repeating the Inſult: But in vain. A ſecond and a third Time our *Bully* trod on the Corns of patient *Hogan*, with a ſtronger and a third Time drew back, and was only heard ſullenly to utter, *Pray, Sir, be quiet*, before he relapſed again into his

former State of Insensibility. Looking diligently into the three Footsteps he had quitted, I saw written, in legible Characters, MENIN, YPRES, FURNES.

THE *Bully* now suspending his Malignity for some Time, the Lady improved the Opportunity intirely to waken *Hogan*, to make him sensible of the Affront offered, and the Damage done him, and stir him up to proper Resentment; offering him at the same Time to lend him all the Assistance in her Power, in case he would exert his own strength upon the next Insult. *Hogan* made something like a Promise, which the credulous Lady relied on; but the next Moment applying to the *Bully*, and asking him the Meaning of such Treatment, *Hogan* was readily content with being told it was all in Jest, and that no Harm was intended by driving him out of his Dominions. Accordingly when the *Bully* next advanced, with the same Intent as before, and Madam reach'd out her Pole to hit him a Rap on the Shins, expecting her Friend and Ally would keep his Word; she had the Mortification to see her said Friend again move his Seat, with scarce any Resistance; and I read TOURNAY in the Place he had quitted. The Lady had like to have broke her Staff in the Blow she made, which the *Bully* parried off with his Sword: And I could not help taking Notice, that the Distance she was at, and the Length of her Pole, weakened all her Efforts of Resistance, and made her combat with great Disadvantage.

AGAIN *Hogan* was prevailed upon to expostulate his Case with the *Bully*, to clinch one of his Fists, and even to hold it up in Action of Defiance, with a Threat that he would use it the next Time the *Bully* hurt his Corns. *Monsieur le Bully* then put on his soothing Airs, declared himself to be a Gentleman, that he knew how a Gentleman ought to act, and his dear Neighbour *Hogan* should meet with nothing from him inconsistent with that Character. While he was speaking this, he convey'd something into *Hogan*'s left Hand, which was immediately slipp'd into his Trowsers, and disarm'd the right Fist, that was up-lifted, of all it's Fury. Monsieur then suddenly attacked the Toes again, and another Remove shewed me on the Ground, NAMUR.

IT is needless to mention all the Repetitions of this Kind that pass'd in my Imagination during my short Slumber. No Insult of the Enemy, or Argument of his Friend, could provoke *Hogan* to such a Degree, that a few gentle Words and a new Offering to his Trowsers, would appease him; 'til at last, by *Hogan*'s Forbearance, the *Bully* ventur'd a little higher, and drove him back with a Kick on the Shins from a Spot denoted by the Word, FLANDERS. He was going immediately to repeat the Insult and the Bribe, and I expected nothing less than to see *Hogan* dispossessed of all in a few Minutes: when suddenly a Colour came into his Cheeks, Fire sparkled in his Eyes, a Cap of Honour, adorn'd with Orange colour'd Ribbons, appeared on his Head; and I read round it, in Letters of Gold, the Inscription, A STADTHOLDER.

MONSIEUR the *Bully*, perceiving the Change, pass'd a little in his Enterprize; but resolving at last to pursue it, and seeing that no Terms were now to be kept, he addressed himself to obtain by main Force, what he could not hope for in his former Manner. Directing a great Blow at *Hogan*'s Stomach, on which was written the Word BERGEN-OP ZOOM, methought the new animated Clown renewed it with equal Vigour: —— But my Fancy strayed to new Objects, without attending to the Issue of the Engagement.

ONE of these Objects was the closer Examination of the Wand, Pale, or Staff, that was held by the *Lady of the separate Corner*; when I observed what had before escaped me, the three Prongs at one End of it; which made it a real TRIDENT, formed only to preserve the Dominion of the Waters that glided before her; and not as a Weapon to be used on the other Side of them, in the remote Parts of the Garden.

From the Daily Gazetteer, *or* London Advertiser,
To the AUTHOR, *&c.*

SIR,

If you think the following Hint worth your Notice, 'tis at your Service.

I HAVE somewhere read in history, that one of the chief reasons of the first Pope's encroaching on the liberty of the laity, and obtaining, in a manner, an absolute dominion, as well over their consciences as persons, in those early days, was owing to the *Restraint of the Press*; they being thereby deprived of the advantage (I had almost said the only) of being informed of the truth of things; nothing (ever so true) being permitted to be published, but what had first been approved of by his pretended holiness, and his underlings, whose interest it was to maintain these Phocas's in their ill-got power; the consequences whereof are felt in those places of darkness to this day. From the craftiness of the whore of Babel, others began to learn the method to inslave people, and accordingly made use of the same devices to bring people into bondage, and become absolute arbitrary themselves; not regarding generally speaking, the lives and effects of the subject, but easily sacrificing them to the private and capricious humours with a *sic volo*: From which arbitrary method (the thoughts whereof are so shocking to a free born person) Good Lord deliver us!

I am,

PHILO LIBERTIS,
alias GUILELMUS.

LONDON, September 3.

The Vigilant Man of War, Capt. Douglas, is arrived at Spithead, and has brought in a French Packet Boat, bound from Nantz to the East Indies, with 29 Men on board.

We hear that Marshal Saxe has obtained leave to raise a new regiment, which is to consist of 600 men, all negroes, and will be called the Black Pandours; the officers are to be all French men. Orders are already sent to Paris, and other cities, to enquire what number of negroes can be found.

One of the piers of the new bridge at Westminster, near the center arch, is so much sunk, that 'tis now visible to every person; and 'tis thought something will be done to it, before the said bridge is opened for carriages, passengers, &c.

The Droughts have been so great in some parts of Germany, that great numbers of cattle have died there for want of water only, and public prayers are daily put up, and processions made to obtain rain from Heaven.

Extract of a Letter from Whitehaven.

There has been lately such a sudden squal of wind between the isle of Man and Ireland, that it overset a small vessel, which had got pressed sailors on board, to the number of 27, who all perished. Another vessel, within sight of the first, had her rigging cut from the mast as with a knife. The captain of her says he had never seen so bad a squal in any country.

Kensington, Sept. 8.

His Majesty in Council, was this Day pleased to order, that the parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the tenth of this instant September, should be farther prorogued to Thursday the eighth day of October next.

Wye's Letter, September 8.

The merchants have the agreable news, that the fleet of ships from Lisbon, on which vast insurances have been made, were left a few days since safe off Finisterre, under convoy of 4 men of war; and that a French ship, of 250 tons, having immense treasure on board, is taken by a ship outward bound for the West Indies.

From the London Evening Post, Sept. 8.

They write from Rome, that the advancement of cardinal Stuart to the purple, was entirely the produce of his father's zeal, and against the advice of his father's courtiers, who now saw, that such a step would effectually put it out of their power ever to impose upon the British nation, on the score of the family's religion.

EDINBURGH, September 10.

The Master of the William and Jean arrived yesterday at Bergen in Norway, brings an account that the new Fox man of war had met with and taken off the Naze, two French privateers, one of 20, and the other of 16 Guns, and had carried them into port of Norway; the captain of the Fox had one of his legs shot off in the engagement.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Sunday Capt. *Francis*, in the Ship *America*, arrived here from *Glasgow*, after a long Passage. He left some ships part of *Scotland* about 10 Weeks ago, and informs us, that it was confidently reported the *Dutch* and *French* had begun to make Reprisals on each other at Sea; which seem'd to render a speedy Declaration of War, between those two Powers, inevitable. That the *French*, having taken the gallant Fortress of *Bergen-op-zoom*, were preparing to lay Siege to *Lille*. [*Lille is a strong Fort of the* Low Countries, *in the Dukedom of Brabant, subject to the* Hollanders: *It stands on the River* Scheld *about* 9 *Miles South of* Bergen op-zoom, *and as many North of* Antwerp.]

To

The ſame Day arrived at *Patuxent* the Ship *Winchelſea*, Capt. *Curniſh*, from *Gibraltar*, which Place he left the 27th of *October*, in company with the *Britannia*, Capt. *Hutchinſon*, who is arrived in *Virginia*. They met, in the Latitude of *Bermuda*, with two *French* Merchantmen, which they took; one of which being ranſomed, they brought the other into *Virginia*. Theſe Prizes inform'd them, that they were part of a Fleet, conſiſting of 200 Sail of Merchantmen, bound from Rochelle to Martinico, under convoy of 8 Men of War and 2 Frigates, all double mann'd. That on the 25th of *October*, they were met with, in the Bay of *Biſcay*, by a Squadron of *Engliſh* Men of War, conſiſting of 14 Ships of the Line of Battle and four of 40 Guns, under the Command of Admiral HAWK; whereupon the *French* Admiral made the Signal for the Merchantmen to diſperſe, having diſpatch'd one Veſſel back to *France*, to acquaint them therewith: The Engagement began at 11 o' Clock in the Forenoon, and continued all Day; and at Night theſe two Prizes could diſtinguiſh the Fire of the Guns in the Air, tho' at too great a Diſtance to hear the Report. [*We hope ſoon to hear of the good Succeſs of the* Engliſh Hawk *among the* French Poultry.]

From a *French* Gazette of *September* 30, Printed at *Rochelle*, and found on board one of the above Prizes, we have tranſlated the following Articles.

HAGUE, Sept. 22.

On the 16th inſtant, in the evening, we received the melancholly news of the taking of Bergen op-Zoom, by the French; who having ſtormed the Cohorn and Maiden baſtions, and the Half Moon, which is between thoſe baſtions, made themſelves maſters of the place; the Prince of Heſſe Philipſtahl being wounded, in endeavouring to repulſe the enemy. The ſtates of Holland and Weſt Freiſland have publiſhed an edict, whereby the 50th penny of all effects both moveable and immoveable, is to be levied on all perſons worth 2000 Florins, and upwards; and the hundreth penny on all perſons not worth 2000 florins, nor under 1000. This edict reaches not only the Houſes and Lands, but alſo the Ready Money, Bank Bills, Merchandize, and other effects of what nature ſoever, as Jewels, Gold and ſilver plate, china, pictures, medals, and other curioſities, are ſubject to this impoſition; and that each perſon included in the ſaid edict, are thereby obliged to deliver in an account of their eſtates, &c. and at the firſt payment, declare upon oath, that they have given ſuch accounts according to the beſt of their knowledge, and the true intention of the government. That the tax ſhould be paid at 4 times, to wit, the 1ſt before the 1ſt of November, and in one month after by the other inhabitants; the ſecond in the month of February, in the next year; the third in May following, and the fourth in the month of Auguſt: That they ſhall be obliged to diſcharge the tax either in money or plate, out of which the faſhion is to be deducted, or by draughts on the reſpective cities and provinces of Holland and Weſt Freiſland, to the end that they may be hindered of the knowlege of what each one hath furniſhed. The receivers of the tax ſhall have different cheſts furniſhed with as many locks as there are receivers, and every taxable after having taken the oath, ſhall himſelf put in the money or the effects which he hath brought to ſatisfy the ſubſidy demanded; it is not preſcrib'd what part ſhall be furniſh'd by thoſe who are not worth 1000 florins, they are only exhorted to ſhew their utmoſt zeal for their country. The miniſters of the Reformed and Lutheran churches, and thoſe of the Remonſtrants and Mannonites, and the profeſſors and lecturers of the univerſities ſhall be exempted from this tax as to their annual incomes. The 6th article of this edict explains the manner that effects (in which there is any riſque) are to be valued; ſuch as veſſels and their cargoes. In the 7th article it is ſet down who ſhall be entruſted with the uſe and profits of the goods. By the ſame edict, the ſtates of Holland and Weſt-Freiſland declare that a duty of one half per cent. which was levied extraordinary this year and the year preceding, upon the ſtock of the Eaſt India company, and upon bonds and annuities, ſhall ceaſe and determine the firſt of January 1748. And that conjointly with the Prince Stadtholder, care ſhall be taken that this new tax ſhall be paid in all the united provinces, to the end that all the ſubjects of the republick ſhall equally contribute to its defence. There appears another ordinance, by which it is allowed to the inhabitants of the provinces of Holland and Weſt-Freiſland, to continue their trade with Dutch Flanders. The ſtrance of foreign money or bullion, is prohibited in the dominions of the republic. The Earl of Chavane, miniſter plenipotentiary of the King of Sardinia, is gone to make a tour to the army of the allies.

Many other Paragraphs in the aforementioned Gazette, are full of Compliments *to the King, Queen, Dauphin, Dauphineſs, and Miſſions of* France, *ſinging* Te Deum, &c. *for the Succeſs of Count* Lowendahl, *in taking* Bergen op-zoom. *One would think it no cheap Bargain, ſince they loſt at leaſt* 26000 *Men, beſides what were kill'd in the laſt Attack; unleſs his Moſt* Chriſtian Majeſty, *like the* Grand Turk, *eſteems his Peaſants of no Worth.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Ship America, John Francis, from Greenock;
Schooner Peggy, William Davis, from Virginia.
Cleared for Departure,
Ship Choptank, Edward Barnes, for Liverpool.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Day is Publiſhed,
(And to be ſold by the Printer hereof, at the uſual Price of Three Pence *for each Day's Proceeding)*

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the Aſſembly, in *May*, *June*, and *July* paſt.

WHEREAS ſeveral Perſons who employed me in their Buſineſs (as a Lawyer) lodged their Writings in my Hands; and the Cauſes wherein ſuch Writings could have been of any Uſe, being determined; I hereby requeſt thoſe concerned, to ſend for their Writings, left any Misfortune ſhould happen by Fire, or otherwiſe, which may deſtroy them.

D. DULANY.

This is to give NOTICE

To all GENTLEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, and others,

THAT a young Man, lately from *London*, well acquainted with Buſineſs, eſpecially in the Wholeſale and Retale Linnen Drapery, is now in want of Employ with a Storekeeper.

Any Gentleman wanting ſuch an Aſſiſtant, are deſired to direct *To A. B. to be left at the Poſt-Office, in* Annapolis, and they ſhall be waited on according to their Direction.

THERE being ſeveral Hogſheads of Tobacco ſhipp'd on board the *Britannia*, Capt. *Hutchinſon*, and the *Winchelſea*, Capt. *Curniſh*; the Proprietors whereof not being known to Mr. *Hanbury*, he has ſent the Account of Sales in blank, by the Subſcriber, who will deliver the ſame to the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, with the Marks and Numbers, or otherwiſe make appear their Right to ſuch Tobacco.

NATHANAEL CREW.

Annapolis, December 28, 1747.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT whereas the ſhip *Allen*, Capt. Seſſons, ſail'd from *Annapolis, Sept.* the 5th, with a Cargo of 437 Hogſheads of Tobacco, conſign'd to Meſſrs. *Richard Oſwald* and *James Johnſon*; and whereas at that time the Bills of Lading could only be fill'd up with Premium of Inſurance if made: Therefore theſe are to certify all concerned, that I have this Day received a Letter *per* the *Creighton*, from Mr. *Richard Oſwald*, bearing Date *Auguſt* 20th, adviſing, he had made Inſurance for 400 Hogſheads, on Account of ſaid Ship's Cargo, at Five Pounds *per* Hogſhead.

ROBERT SWAN.

ANY ſober Perſon, of a good Character, and capable of inſtructing Children in the ENGLISH TONGUE, may meet with ſuitable Encouragement from the Subſcriber, in *Talbot* County.

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, Adminiſtrator of Thomas Gaſſaway, *deceaſed, on* Wednesday, *the* 10th *of* February *next, at the Houſe of* Joſhua Gray;

A TRACT of Land, called *Piny Grouet*, containing by Eſtimation, 250 Acres, lying on the North ſide of *Severn* River. The Sale to begin at Twelve o'Clock.

JOHN GASSAWAY.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Subſcriber has removed from *Joſeph Richardſon's* to Mrs. *Mary Watkins's* on *Weſt* River, about three Miles diſtant; where any Perſons may have my Aſſiſtance, as a Phyſician or Surgeon.

December 21, 1747. T. LINDAN.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, for the Benefit of the Estate of Thomas Gilliway, *deceased, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or current Money;*

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Forks of *Patuxent* River, called *Hammond and Geist*, containing Five Hundred Acres.

NICHOLAS GASSAWAY,
Son of THOMAS.

STOLEN out of the House of the Subscriber, in *Anne Arundel* County, on Tuesday, the 22d of this Instant, the following Things, viz. One Double Doubloon; Four Pistoles; an English Crown Piece; one large Gold Ring, with a Heart on it, marked T C; one large Pair of plain Silver Shoe Buckles, marked A F; one Pair of Sleeve Buttons; one Pair of Knee Buckles, marked T C; one Pair of Shoe Clasps; and one Woman's Shoe Buckle. The Money was in a green Purse.

Whoever will bring the said Things to the Subscriber, shall have TWO PISTOLES Reward; or in Proportion for any Part.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

THE Court-House of *Prince George's* County being now of Wood, and very much decayed, the Shingles also being so much worn, that in driving Rains and Snow, the Records get wet; by which the Properties of all those concerned in the said Records are endangered: The Justices of the said County have therefore resolved to repair the said House, and make the Walls of Brick, having levied a Quantity of Tobacco on the Inhabitants of the said County; and have accordingly appointed us the Subscribers, to endeavour to agree with Workmen to do the said Work. And as the present Court-House is vastly too small, there is a Subscription for making such Additions, as are necessary to make the said House beautiful and convenient. The whole Work will be a considerable Job.

Any Person or Persons inclinable to undertake the same, are desired to be at *Upper-Marlborough*, on the 20th Day of *February* next; where Attendance will be given for that Purpose.

EDWARD SPRIGG,
THO. MARSHALL,
FRANCIS WARING,
JOHN COOKE.

December 14, 1747.

NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT the Subscriber keeps a FERRY over *South River*, above *London* Town, where good Attendance is given; and it is a much levelled and nearer Road for Gentlemen passing, and repassing, from *Queen Anne*, to *Annapolis*, than to go over the Ferry at *London Town*. The said Ferry is passable in any Wind.

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

BROKE away, on the 13th of *December*, from the Ship *Edinburgh*, then in the Bay, off *Annapolis*, *James Russell* Commander; A new seven oar'd Pinnace, with seven Oars, a Rudder, and Tiller.

Whoever will give Intelligence of the said Pinnace, to Mr. *Middleton*, in *Annapolis*, so that she may be had again, shall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, or if they will bring her to the said Mr. *Middleton*, they shall receive a Reward of *Thirty Shillings*, and reasonable Charges.

To be Sold by PUBLIC SALE, *on the first Day of* February *next, at* Queen's-Town, *in* Queen Anne's *County, for ready Money, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, or good Bills, with Security;*

A GOOD new House, and Lot, and all sorts of Houshold Goods thereunto belonging; with Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep: The House is 36 Feet long, and 30 wide, 5 Rooms upon a Floor, a Stack of Brick Chimneys in the middle, well covered with Cypress Shingles, and has a good Cellar, 25 Feet long, and 12 wide. A good new saw'd Log-Stable, covered with Cypress Shingles, has a good Grainery above, which will hold 200 Bushels of Grain: a good new saw'd Frame for a House, 24 Feet long, 20 wide, and 9 Feet high; also a Thousand Feet of good quarter'd inch Plank; a good Shuffleboard Table; a good Nine Pin Alley, with good Nine-Pins and Bowl; likewise a good Garden. Any Person inclined to purchase, and will meet on the Premises any Time before the Sale, may have them very reasonably.

THOMAS COOPER.

To be SOLD,

A LIKELY, strong, young Negro Woman, fit for Town or Country Business. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

NOW in the Hands of the Subscriber, Ranger in *Prince George's* County, the following Creatures, viz. A small grey Horse, branded thus, S W on the near Buttock, and off Shoulder; also a grey Mare, branded thus, I I on the near Shoulder, and Thigh; likewise a dark bay Stallion, branded thus, O H on the off Side.

The Owners of said Creatures, may have them again, paying the Charges, and proving their Property.

MEREDITH DAVIS.

To be Sold by the Printer hereof,

POOR *RICHARD's* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD, 1748.

Publick NOTICE is hereby given

THAT the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County, will, at the County Court, to be held at *Annapolis*, the second Tuesday of *March* next, agree with any Person capable, for the Repairing the Prison at the City aforesaid; and that all Persons who are inclined to undertake the same, are desired at that Time, to make their Proposals.

Signed per Order,
JOHN BRICE, Clerk.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Smith's Accounts, or otherwise, are once more desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances, or may expect immediate Trouble, from

JOHN CORRIE.

ALL Masters of Vessels, or others, may be supply'd with good SHIP-BREAD, by the subscriber, at his Bake-house, in *Annapolis*. JOHN CHALMERS.

RUN away about a Year since, from *Talbot*, *Kelso*, of *Baltimore* County, near *Joppa*, a lusty Negro man, named *Ben*, Country born, about 25 Years of Age, (had on when he went away, a Kersey Jacket, and an old Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, no Stockings nor Shoes. Any Sheriff in whose Custody the said Negro is committed, is desired to give Notice to his said Master. TALBOT KELSO.

TO BE SOLD,

THE House and Lot in *Kilkenny* Town, in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Queen-Anne* Town, whereon *William Rawlings* lately liv'd, it being a good House, and a convenient Place for an Ordinary; an Inspecting House has been appointed by Act of Assembly to be built near to it.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, may be informed of the Terms of Sale, by enquiring of the Subscriber, living near *South-River* Church.

JOSEPH HANSLAP WARNER.

TO BE SOLD, *by the Subscriber, at his Shop in Annapolis*, TOBACCO Manufactured, by a very good Tobacconist lately arrived from *Scotland*; Cut and Dryed, Shag, Twist, Tail; and Snuff, very little, if any thing, inferior to the best Scotch Snuff. Any Persons may be supplied with what Quantities they think fit, and at very reasonable Rates.

JOHN ANGUS.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land called *Ebenezer*, containing 150 Acres, lying in the Forks of *Great Choptank* in *Talbot* County; it was taken up by, and Patented to *Richard Hopewell*, and adjoins to a Tract called *The Lost Discovery*, which joins to a Tract called *Baker's Pleasure*, which last mention'd Tract has been lately proved.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber in *St. Mary's* County, near the Mouth of *Patuxent* River.

JOSEPH HOPEWELL.

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